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Heben 1. Feb 4. 67

Me Helen Friday 4. 67

Me Helen with
Me William

Me Helen to Helen

Me Helen the man has a

Me Helen 1870

My success
Me cat dog

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My dog
I have a dog
I have a dog

My the Henry
Tuesday

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Tues Helen
Helen Sunday Jan 1. 1871.

Read stories to Cook and
Frank. I saw some dolphins.

Monday Jan 2

Got two credits to day.

Saw some breaches in the after
noon

Tuesday Jan 3

I got two credits to day.

Made a ring of ivory and
set a piece of turtle shell in
it

Wednesday Jan 4

This morning got two credits.

Made some fish lines.

Thursday Jan 5

We have not had much.

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wind to day. This evening
it rained.

Friday Jan 6

Have not seen any thing
to day

Saturday Jan 7

Saw some fish to day

Sunday Jan 8

I think we will be on

Make banks in a few days

Mother is very sick

Tuesday Jan 9

This afternoon mother was
a great deal worse.

Wednesday Jan 10

This morning I helped father
wash clothes

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Thursday Jan 11

This morning we were on the banks. Caught two sharks and one fish.

A little before half-past six we saw a lone whale.

In the after noon saw another whale did not get them

Friday Jan. 12

Mother has been sick fore days, she is better today.

Saturday Jan 13

This fore noon saw bird island in the after noon father & Henry

went on shore to get
some green's steward
brought me a young
Barby.

Sunday Jan 15
Bird island ~~are~~ ^{is} in
sight. Mother is better.

Monday Jan 16
It has been rainy and
squally to day. Have not
seen any thing to day.

Tuesday Jan 17
Mother is better to day.

Wednesday Jan 18
Saw Dennis island to
day.

Jan 19

Thursday Jan 19

This afternoon we caught some fish

Friday Jan 20

Saw Proland to day

Saturday Jan 21

Mother is better to day

Sunday Jan 22

Have not seen anything to day

Monday Jan 23

Today is my birth-day
I am ten years old. I had
a little party.

Tuesday Jan 24

Have not seen anything to day
I note I am in bed

Wednesday Jan 25

Caught some fish to
day saw Make this evening

Thursday Jan 26

Arrived in Make this
after-noon. The Erray -

Fast is in here too. The

W. e. c. is wrecked on

Bird island the Herald
and Erray - Fast carried
the crew to Make. Captain

Smith and all the
crew except - four men went
home.

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Beginning again

Tuesday June 13 1871

We have had strong winds all day. My pigeon and dove are well.

Wednesday June 14

It is vacation and I am having a good time. George one of the men for-
ward is sick and so is
Mr. Luce. My dove has a
little doll which he
thinks very much of
and bows and coos to
it the same as if it was
his mate.

Thursday June² 15th

It has been very rugged
to day. We have not
commenced school yet;
Mr Luce and George
are better. This evening
father told me to my
black pigeon in the cage
with the dove and they
had a fight.

Friday June^{the} 16th 1871 16

It is blowing very hard
my ~~the~~ little birds are well

~~of~~

June
Saturday 17

Sunday June 15th
We have had very bad weather to
day. The invalids are conve-
lesant. Tacked ship this mor-
ning. Saw a breach to day.

Monday June 19
It has moderated very much
and is now quite good weather.
Invaluable the same.

Tuesday June 20 1841
We have had very strong
breeze all day. My father
is very sick. We have been
trying to get ~~to~~ to Alibon
and couldn't. June

Wednesday 20.
We have had very light winds

to-day.. Father is the same.
I sold my pigeon to father for
twenty five cents and an orange
it is vacation still.

Thursday June 22. 1871

Had light winds all day. Tucked
this after-noon. There has been
plenty of birds around today.

Father is a little better today,
the other invalids are most
well.

Friday June 23 1871

Sunset anchored in
Cosmoledo island. Father is
better to-day. Came very near
getting wrecked we got
aground. Anchored again and
held

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Saturday June 24

This morning sent two boats ashore after wood. Twelve o'clock Mr Carr carried their dinner ashore. About four o'clock we dragged. Mr Carr came on board in a few ~~very~~ minutes. In trying to heave up the anchor the windlass broke and we had to cut away our anchor and stand off and on all night. Two boats were ashore and we only 10 or 12 men on board. The boats did not come to night.

Sunday June 25 1871

This morning about half past nine the boats came on board. Manuel who after having cut some wood drank a lot of water and waded in a stream and became insensible for four or five hours is better.

Monday June 26

Manuel is better to day and so is father and Henry. We have had very rough weather all day.

Tuesday June 27 1871

Strong breeze all day. Invalids convalesant. Bound for Make

Mr

Wednesday June 28. 1871

Steward washed clothes to-day.
Fine breeze. Saw two or three
cobbles to-day. Father is better.

Thursday June 29. 1871

Fine breeze all day. Father ^{is} the
same. Mother been washing all day.

Let my pigeon ~~out~~ out.

Friday June 30 1871

About half past nine we saw
three large whales, lowered and
Mr. Joseph went along side of
him and struck him in the head.
The iron did not go in. The
rest went out of sight. Father
is better.

Saturday ~~June~~ July 1. 1871

Saw a vessel to-day did not
speak her Father is better.

Sunday July 2 1871

Named the ^{Dr} ~~Dr~~ ^{Dr} Fast-
to-day Mr. Penarg gave
me a china match safe and
a cake of soap

Monday July 3

Good breeze all day Saw
nothing

Tuesday July 4

Did not celebrate the
birth only by making some
penal-candy. It was
very nice

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Wednesday July 5
Tammed the Atlantic
and saw Mr Gifford

Thursday July 6, 1871

This morning after break-fast
sent to boats aboard the Atlantic
for some meat. Captain Crow
came on board and staid about
an hour. Mrs Church came ~~down~~
to. Mrs Baker sent me a
letter in answer to the one that
I sent him yesterday. The
Atlantic is out of sight -
now. Father is a little better
this afternoon

Friday July 7

Saw Frigate island and

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to other small islands to day.

Saturday July 8
Totinlo-Make to day ^{the} doctor
Governor and daughter
and August Appis all came
of to see us.

Sunday July 9
The Governor invited us
to come and stay at his house
while we were here. We went
this morning.

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Thursday July 17
I had a very nice time
while we were there
We stayed there ~~the~~
~~week~~ - week we are

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out to sea now.

Friday Aug. 18

While we were up to the
governors I watched the
pigeons and the fowl.

We had breakfast
at ten, lunch at two and
dinner at seven. They
~~passed~~ they got up at
seven ~~o~~ o'clock in the
morning. I went to

ride with Mrs. Brooks
twice and had a nice
time with little Anna
Vredin the minister's
child and had a very

good time. She came off
on board of the ship
to see me.

Saturday Aug 19

Fine breeze all day my pigeons
are growing nicely.

Sunday Aug 20

Strong breeze all day
have not seen anything.
today my pets are well

Monday Aug 21

Fine breeze all day killed
10 chickens today. 22

Tuesday August

The little pigeons can fly
a little now. We got
on to the banks today

and I caught six fish,
Henry caught three.
We have salted half a barrel
of fish.

Wednesday Aug 23

Got on to the bank about three
o'clock and staid till six
I caught twenty four and
a shark Henry caught
ten but then he did not
have the line all of the time
We have caught a barrel
full to salt and plenty
for supper

Thursday Aug 24

I had a very hard sun
today have not seen

anything to day.

Friday Aug 25

I had a harder sum
still to day killed twelve
or thirteen chickens.

One of the pigeons
flew down on deck
to day.

Saturday Aug 26

It has been raining
all day it is very rough.

Sunday Aug 27

The pigeons are getting along
finely. Quite rugged all day.

Monday Aug 28

I had two very hard sums
to day My pigeons are well

and so is my dove. Killed a pig
to day

Tuesday Aug 29

It was bad weather to day

My little pigeons are very
well,

Wednesday Aug 30

The pigeons and the dove
have made friends.

It has been very fine weather
to day.

Thursday Aug 31

It has been very fine day

The pigeons and dove
are well.

~~Friday Aug 31~~

Friday. Sept. 1. 1891

Fine weather. Have not

seen anything but Borbon
to day. My little pigeons
can fly now. Father is
most well and he sets at
table now.

Saturday Sept. 2. 1887
Dove and pigeons are well
I expect that we shall be
in Mauritius in a few
days.

Sunday Sept. 3. 1887
Mother read Vergine and
Paul to Henry and I.
Borbon is in sight.

Monday Sept. 4. 1887
Borbon is in sight.
Seward cleared the

15
house out. - Father is
quite well.

Tuesday Sept 5 1871
Saw Bolton to day pigeons
and dove ~~very~~ well

Wednesday 6
Saw Bolton and Mauriti-
tus. One of my pigeons
is unwell I expect that we
will get to Mauriti-
tus to morrow

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Thursday October 5

I have had a very good
time in Mauritus

The men in the country
and stayed all night. It
was very cold there. The
gentleman that invited there
is a zoologist - he
has got plenty
of curiosities and
plenty of pets. The next
morning came into town
again. He went to Mrs
Robertson's three times
and to Mrs. Livers twice
and had a real good
time.

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Friday October 6

We are on board
of the ship now. While
we were in Moautilus
I got acquainted with
Mr. Almore second mate
of the a big merchant vessel
and he invited me to
to go on board of his
ship it is very large
and very nice ship
Mother went on board
to we had a real good
time.

Saturday October 7.

Mr. Elmore took me to the fort and I was much pleased. The second time we went to Mrs Robinson there was a man came round that had a Magic Lantern and he stoped at there house Mrs Robinson invited a company of ladies and gentlemen and little children to come and see it. It was very nice.

There was one picture that kept growing larger and larger until it was the size of a lions head and

then it stopped and began
 rolling its eyes and grinding
 its teeth. I liked it very
 much.

Sunday October 8

It is a very fine day today

I have been reading to
 look about "Luck and Thick"
 He likes it very much.

Monday Oct. 9 1871

We have not seen any-
 thing to day but a ship.

Tuesday Oct 10 1871

Gammed with the
 Annie Ann and the
 Pacific. Mrs Pearce
 came on board and

~~He~~
had a real good time
The and mother were
school girls together Mrs
~~Petrie~~ has got a little
boy named Willie he
is three years old but
he gave me a description
of catching the whales.

Wednesday Oct 11
We gammed the Herald
and saw capt Sturgess
and he spent the evening
with us. It is not very good
weather now. Mother is
making a red sacque and
has tried it on ten times
today. It is most done.

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Thursday Oct 12

Got two credits today

Herakel is in sight.

Friday Oct 13

Saw whales this morning
six o'clock did not get any
they were in sight all day.

Saturday Oct 14

killed a pig today and
gammed the Herakel

Sunday Oct 15

Have not seen any thing
today my birds are all well
had roast pig for dinner

Monday Oct 16

It is a very fine day and
I let my dove out

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because he fought the
little one got two
credits today land is
in sight.

Tuesday Oct 17

Borbon is in sight.
my doves are all well
broke out the slop chest
today and I sold all my
stock.

Wednesday Oct 18

Brisk Breezes from ESE
with fine weather
Borbon in sight Dist 15 miles
Bearing NE. Old hens
laid each two eggs.

Thursday 19

My little doves are
all well the hen laid
an egg to day the Lard
is in sight got two
credits to day.

Friday Oct 20

Old hen laid an egg
to day. Very fine weather
to day

Saturday Oct 21

Gunned with the
Herald. They have got
One hundred barrells
and had just finished
stowing down.

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Sunday Oct- 22
Both of the hens
laid to day my doves
are all well. Herald in
sight.

Monday Oct- 23
The hens laid eggs to day
Steward has been fixing
my bird cage and has
put a partition on to
the back part for a
nest.

Tuesday Oct- 24
Have not seen anything
to day the old hen
wants to set and is a
very cross the other one

has laid a small one.

Wednesday Oct-25

To day is mothers birth day Father made her a present of a writing desk and a talking case. Henry and I each made her a present of a bottle of Steward made her a present of a cake with frosting on it. and a butter dish.

Thursday Oct-26

I got two credits to day this afternoon it rained and my clothes had a good wash.

26 Friday Oct 27 1871

I have not seen anything
to day. My doves are all
well it is most calm.

Saturday Oct 28

My doves are delighted
with ~~their~~ house. Mr Lucas
doves fight to gether.

I have not seen any thing
but grasshoppers.

Sunday Oct 29

Steward is sick, it is calm
doves are well.

Monday Oct 30

I have been helping Mr
Carr sew this morning
Steward is worse.

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Tuesday Oct 27

Steward is better to day
Have not seen any thing
to day my doves are well
the hen laid a little
egg.

~~Wednesday Oct 28~~

Wednesday November 1. 1871

Have not seen any thing to
day Steward is worse today
the hen laid an egg today

Thursday Nov 2 1871

Steward is better to day
The hen has not laid
to day. Have not seen
any thing to day.

Friday Nov 3
Fine weather saw land
steward is most well.

Saturday Nov 4
My doves are all well steward
is most well. Fine weather.

Sunday Nov 5
Steward is most well
My doves are well.

Monday Nov 6
Got two credits today
steward fixed a window
in my dove house today
Then laid an egg today

Tuesday Nov 7
Have not seen any thing
today My doves are all

well the hen laid a
egg to day It is very
rugged.

Wednesday Nov 8

January 23 1872

To day is my birthday and
we saw Cape of Good Hope
and passed it and got into
the Atlantic Ocean We
saw Table mountain the Devil's
peak. The table had his
table cloth on and looked
very fine.

Jan 23 1872

Wednesday Jan 24

I have been sewing all day My doves and Chickens are well.

Thursday Jan 25

Made a bag for mother My hen laid an egg.

Friday Jan 26

My doves and chickens are well. Sewed up a petticoat - and twisted it. had to take it - out again

Saturday Jan 27

The hen has not laid today Fine weather Father made me a birthday present - of a beautiful writing desk just what I have been

wanting this long time
I did not think that my
wish would come true so soon.

Sunday Jan 28

My doves are well. Mother
read to me out of the English
History Got an egg to day
I wrote a piece to day about
Lady Jane Grey. Mother
and Father liked it -

Monday Jan 29

My doves are making a nest -
have not laid yet.

Tuesday Jan 30

They have not laid yet - I think
that they will soon

Wednesday Jan 31

My doves have not laid
to day washed ship out
side.

Thursday Feb 1. 1872

Painted ship to day. My doves
have been making finishing
touches to their nest. My
chickens are well. Our water
is getting very short and it
is most calm. I eat a piece
of cluff for dinner. get-
something better by and by.

Friday Feb 2

Paint is most dry. My doves
and chickens are well,

Saturday Feb 3

My doves are finishing their
nest. Henry has put him-
self on allowance of one
bottle of water in 24 hours.
It is most calm.

Sunday Feb 4 1872

Nice breeze. I expect that
we will see it to morrow.

I was on allowance of water
one bottle for 24 hours.
for table and washing
purposes. And I had
half a bottle left at
four o'clock. My doves
and fowl are well.

Monday Feb. 5.

Got into St Helena about six o'clock in the afternoon.

It is a much prettier place than I thought it was.

As soon as we anchored Mr. Smith and two other men came on board. Mr. Smith wanted us to come on shore and stay with his Mother, brothers, and sisters. We went on shore in the morning not expecting to stay but as they had prepared a room for us we staid. We staid at his house in town. His sister Eva

came down from her mother's
to stay with us while we were
there she is fifteen. Mr Smith
stays in town on account
of his business and when we
were not there she did not
come down so there was
no one there so his little
brother Eddie 12 years old
always stayed with him
to keep him company as
he has no family. He is
brothers and sisters five with
their mother at St John
Villa in the upper part
of the town. Every morning

Eva and I went out to
walk in company with a
lot of boys and girls. running
races and so forth. One time
us boys and girls went to
the Briars and took turns
of riding on a little pony.
we had a very nice time.
We all went on board of
an English brig. and had
a very fine time. I have
more to say but can not
say it now.

Tuesday Feb 13
Left St Helena today
it is quite rough

Wednesday Feb 14

So day is St Valentines
day. I sent one to Steward
and Henry.

Thursday Feb 15

Nice breeze saw one ship
the land is in sight -
yet.

Friday Feb 16

Very fine weather saw some
fir. bucks

Saturday Feb 17

Fine weather passed
the island of St
Helen. Henry is
a little unwell.

Sunday Feb 18
Very fine weather
nothing in sight.

Monday Feb 19
Fine weather employed
in setting up the ship's
rigging.

Tuesday Feb 20
Got a large whale today
Father thinks that he will
make 80 barrels.

Wednesday Feb 21
Steward struck a lot
of sharks Henry caught
four pilot fish and I
caught - I played a
game of Chinnus or a
bear with the gods. with mother

Thursday Feb 22

Struck some more sharks.
finished cutting in the
whale.

Friday Feb 23

Have not finished boiling.

Saturday Feb 24

~~Finished~~ Boiling. and
wasted deers of the mad
Eighty barrels.

Sunday Feb 25

Five braggie have not
seen any thing to day

Monday Feb 26

Got two credits to day

Tuesday Feb 27

Got two credits.

Helena Helena

Wednes day Feb 28.

Saw Ascension the brig
was not there. Mother wanted
to go on shore. We went. There
were steps to land. There
is not a tree or shrub
in sight. There is
not regular streets. It
is a plain with houses
scattered here and there.
The boarding officers
was on board of an
old ship. so we went -
long sick of her. Terrible
hot. Got on board of the
ship about two. Very tired

Thursday Feb 29

Saw some killers today
Let my doves out in the
house.

Friday. ~~Feb~~ March! 1872

My doves and birds are well.
Mother has most finished
the English History.
Nothing in sight.

Saturday March, 2. 1872.

Finished tarring the rigging
scrubbed the decks and are
ready to paint - Monday. My
doves are well.

Sunday March 3

My pets are all well. Ten.
Laid an egg. My dove

wants to set. Nothing in
sight. Fine weather. Going
to paint ship to-morrow.

Monday March 4.

Rained a little this morning.
Painted ship. Nothing in
sight.

Tuesday March 5

It has been raining and is
raining now and it is
spoiling the paint. Nothing
in sight.

Wednesday March 6.

Have not seen anything to-day.

It has been raining most all
day. Mother has been
washing.

Thursday March 7

It has been raining. I made
a bag for my bird seed.

My pets are well. Eight,
or nine ships in sight.

Friday March 8 1872

Light breeze all day
Nothing in sight. Rainy

Saturday March 9

Rained all night - nothing
in sight. Dovehouse leaked

Sunday March 10

Rainy light breeze.
mate sick. Duff for
dinner.

Monday March 11

Rainy all day.

Tuesday March 12.
Three ships in sight -
Raining now.

Wednesday March 13.
Ships in sight. - Dover well.

Thursday March 14
Set my doves out in the
house.

Friday March 15
Two ships in sight.
Father made me a nest
for my birds.

Saturday March 16
~~Then~~ Has not laid

Sunday March 17
Then has not laid
Ships in sight.

Monday March 18

Ships in sight - nice wind.

Tuesday March 19

Passed a big ship to day.

Wednesday March 20

Passed more ships

Strong wind.

Thursday March 21

Both of the heads land.

Strong wind.

Friday March 22

Mother had a good
sleep this after noon.

Saturday March 23

Saw a whaler to day,

Too rugged to go on.

Sunday March 24

Saw one sail. Strong breeze.

Monday March 25

Old hen laid a big egg.

Tuesday March 26

Mother washed and I helped her and so did Henry.

Got an egg. Saw Gull weed.

Wednesday March 27

Washed ship yesterday. Caught some Gull weed. Got an egg.

Thursday March 28

Painted ship outside. An egg. Nothing in sight.

Friday March 29

Light breeze. Fine weather. Employed in mending sails

Saturday March 30

Light breeze and rainy squalls

Sunday March 31

Rain and cloudy. Ten laid.

Monday April 1 1872

Fine weather all day mending
sail.

Tuesday April 2

Fine breeze in the afternoon

Wednesday April 3

Fine weather. Saw one sail.

Thursday April 4

Strong wind. Thick weather

Friday April 5

Got an egg. Light at clock
last night called all hands
to furl main top sail.

Saturday April 6

Got two eggs. Hen's setting.
Head wind. Mother has made me
a dress and has tried it on
more than sixty times. My dress torn.

Sunday April 7.

Duff for dinner as usual.
My doves are well. and so are
my little birds. Both of the hens
are setting.

Monday April 8

Steward cleaned out the state room
and the house. Fair wind.

Is Grease but living
grease no more.
Except in spots

My
Theodore's dog
You are
a good little girl.

I had a splendid time
I went to school with Anna
Vouden the teacher is very cross
Mrs Franklyn gave me
a pair of ring doves and
Auguste gave me a pair
of pigeons one of them
got away before we got on
board of the ship. Henry and
I went to the convent to
see the nuns and the little
girls. Mr. Stwater
has gone to F. Sabiti
as consul.

Wm. M. Merlyn
May Merlyn

Boles
to Robert's
Morse

Stephen Chatter

to the
School

General

from the Complaint

Thence Dog
D. C.

William
Complaints

from





